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TITLE

ADHESIVE SHELF TALKER

LETTER

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Dear Sir:

On May 3, 2004, counsel for the applicants was contacted by the Patent Office and advised that the above-captioned patent application was filed on September 19, 2003 but that the application was not scanned by the Patent Office prior to the storage of the original application. The Patent Office further advised that it is unable to locate the original patent application. At the request of the Patent Office a duplicate copy of the patent application is attached hereto and is comprised of the specification (pages 1-17), claims 1-20 and the abstract. Further attached hereto are duplicate copies of the Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, Utility Patent Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal Form, Request For Non-Publication, Application Data Sheet, Oath, two sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3); and the postcard identifying the original contents of the applicants' submission, having the Patent Office Serial Number stamp thereon.

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The Patent Office further advised that the Information Disclosure Statement, submitted by the applicant on December 16, 2003 was also received but is now unaccounted for and was never scanned into the Patent Office records. At the request of the Patent Office, a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as well as a copy of the patent office-stamped postcard are attached hereto.

The applicants', by and through their counsel of record, submit that the attached documents are true and correct copies of the original documents as they were submitted to the Patent Office on the dates set forth hereinabove.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Data Sheet

Specification Pages 1 –17; Claims 1-20; Abstract

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